

Proclamation

WHEREAS, traffic crashed are the top cause of death in the United States for ages 5-33; and

WHEREAS, speeding is a prime cause of at least one-third of all nationwide fatal and injury traffic crashes; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana had 866 fatal crashes with 961 fatalities and 47,580 injury crashes with 79,760 injuries in 2005; and

WHEREAS, the economic cost of each traffic death exceeds \$1 million due to medical services, legal, insurance, workplace, and productivity losses; and

WHEREAS, most of this traffic death economic cost is borne by Louisiana taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, decreasing the number of speeding motorists on Louisiana highways will save countless lives; and

WHEREAS, enforcement and public education of Louisiana traffic laws are a proven method to decrease the number of speeders on Louisiana's highways.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim June 5-September 12, 2006, as

100 DAYS OF SUMMER HEAT SPEED CAMPAIGN

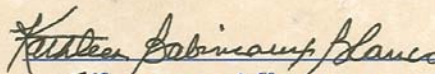
in the state of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 1st day of June
A.D., 2006*


Governor of Louisiana